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SUBJECT: EARTHQUAKE EFFECTS IN BULGARIA

REF: STATE 049112

1. ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN SOFIA ARE SAFE AND
NO MAJOR DAMAGE HAS OCCURRED TO EMBASSY OR
RESIDENCES FROM MARCH 4 EARTHQUAKE.

2. EMBASSY CHECKING WELFARE OF ALL AMCITS IN
AFFECTED AREA OF BULGARIA INFORMALLY AND THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO GOB, ALTHOUGH NO REPORTS HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED OF INJURIES TO ANY OF THEM.

3. BULGARIAN PRESS REPORTS 26 DEAD AND 31
HOSPITALIZED AS OF MARCH 6 ALTHOUGH RUMOR HAS IT
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THAT CASUALTIES ARE CONSIDERABLY MORE EXTENSIVE.
HARDEST HIT WERE BULGARIAN TOWNS ON DANUBE,
ESPECIALLY SVISHTOV, SILISTRA, AND RUSE. BULGARIAN
ARMY, MEDICAL AND TECHNICAL PERSONNEL ARE ENGAGED IN
RELIEF WORK. HIGH LEVEL OF RELIEF COMMISSION,
HEADED BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER (AND MINISTER OF
SUPPLY AND STATE RESERVES) SAVA DULBOKOV AND INCLUDING

HEALTH MINISTER ANGEL TODOROV, MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS DIMITER STOYANOV, DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE TSACHO TSACHEV, AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN DIMITER TUZHAROV OF COMMITTEE OF STATE AND PEOPLE'S CONTROL, REFLECTS LEVEL OF GOB CONCERN.

4. WE ARE ASSESSING DAMAGE TO RESIDENCES TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT CAN BE REPAIRED WITH CURRENT BUDGETARY RESOURCES OR WHETHER WE WILL REQUIRE SOME ADDITIONAL FUNDS. (IT IS UNLIKELY THAT BULGARIAN SERVICE, ON WHICH WE NORMALLY RELY, WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE REPAIRS IN NEAR FUTURE, AS MANY RESIDENCES OF PERSONNEL OF OTHER EMBASSIES SEEM HAVE SUSTAINED DAMAGE.) CRACKS IN WALLS SEEM PRINCIPAL PROBLEM. SO FAR, NONE OF OUR DAMAGE APPEARS TO BE STRUCTURAL.
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